G. John Lapeyre

Math/Physics/Statistical Modeling

Education

2001 **Ph.D.**, *Physics*, University of Arizona, Tucson. Title: *Random Walks on Fluctuating Lattices*.

Professional Experience

- 2017-2018 Data Scientist, Invendium Ltd, London/Barcelona.
 - o Implemented and deployed in production advert recommenders based on text analytics and on collaborative filtering via dimensional reduction of user-item matrix.
 - o Tools: Python *implicit* collaborative-filtering library; Python interfaces: RESTful, message queues, MySQL, Mongo; nginx/gunicorn/flask, Linux, git.
- 2015-2017 **Research Scientist**, *MHetScale project / CSIC Spanish National Research Council*, Barcelona.
 - o Proposed and analyzed stochastic models of reactive transport in heterogeneous media: limit-theorems, asymptotics, stochastic simulation and parameter estimation in C and Julia.
 - o Published in leading journals. Gave talks at conferences.
- 2009-2015 **Research Fellow**, *ICFO Institute of Photonic Sciences*, Barcelona.
 - o Led theory group in stochastic modeling of protein transport on cell membrane; Formulated, statistically simulated, and characterized models. Derived and interpreted asymptotics.
 - o Designed and optimized protocols for quantum entanglement distribution on complex networks; Characterized entanglement concentration analytically, numerically, and statistically.
 - o Published in high-impact journals; Invited to visit leading groups; Invited conference talks.
- 2007-2009 Independent researcher in quantum information theory.
 - Designed and optimized entanglement protocols on complex networks and percolation models; Designed/coded numerical, Monte Carlo, and graph-theory algorithms. Designed/applied analytic techniques; Wrote quantum computing/information software packages.
 - o Published with Prof. Maciej Lewenstein and Prof. Jan Wehr in *Physical Review A*.
- 2001-2009 **Research engineer/scientist**, *Zetetic Institute and PM and AM Research*, Tucson.
 - o Designed/built/developed/mathematically modeled instrument to measure ultra-low impulse from laser ablation. Wrote all software: instrument control, data acquisition/analysis, UI; Supervised interns; Deployed instrument in production offsite; Grant reports and conference paper.

Software and Computational Competencies

- o 200,000+ lines of code in C, C++, Julia, Python, Common Lisp, JavaScript, Perl, Mathematica, MATLAB, Fortran, PostScript, and other languages. Thousands of lines for each of: numerics, symbolics, interfaces/UI, visualization.
- Stochastic simulation; Statistics; Integration of quantum/classical dynamics; Numerical analysis; Symbolic language implementation; Event-driven UIs; Recommender systems; Parallel computing, OMP, and message passing.
- o Open-source: Authored 30+ scientific packages; contribute to other software and to Julia base.

Communication

- o Enthusiastic speaker/listener/facilitator in all professional settings. Enjoy every opportunity to give conference/technical/whiteboard talks.
- o Natural Languages: *English*: Native; *German*: EU level B2; *Spanish*: Advanced; *French*: Intermediate; *Catalan*: Intermediate reading.